

REMARKS

Applicants and their representatives wish to thank Examiner Borin for speaking with the undersigned on October 16, 2007, October 22, 2007 and October 24, 2007 via phone.

Applicants have amended claims 16, 20 and 29 in response to the Examiner's suggestions made during the October 24, 2007 phone conference. Support for these amendments can be found, for example, on page 20, line 9 to page 27, line 17 of the specification.

Applicants have cancelled claims 12-14 as they are drawn to non-elected subject matter. Applicants have also cancelled claims 23, 24 and 28 without prejudice.

Thus, claims 16, 17, 19-22, 25-27 and 29 are currently pending in the application. Applicants request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the foregoing amendments.

No new matter has been added by these amendments. These amendments are made without waiver of applicants' rights to continue to prosecute and obtain claims directed to the former subject matter either in this application or other applications.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw all outstanding objections and

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rejections, enter the amendments, and pass the resulting claims to allowance. Should the Examiner feel that a telephone conference with applicants' representatives would assist the Examiner, he is invited to telephone the undersigned at anytime.

Respectfully submitted,



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